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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY and MARY NEUMAYR, in her  
official capacity as chair of the Council on  
Environmental Quality,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-6057-RS

Related Case: No. 3:20-cv-05199-RS

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
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This matter is before the Court on the unopposed Motion to Intervene of the American Farm Bureau Federation, American Forest Resource Council, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers, American Petroleum Institute, American Road & Transportation Builders Association, Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, Federal Forest Resource Coalition, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Laborers' International Union of North America, and National Cattlemen's Beef Association (the Intervenor). In light of Plaintiffs' conditional non-opposition to the motion, and it appearing that the requirements for intervention are satisfied, the Court enters the following Order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Intervene is **GRANTED**, and the Intervenor shall be permitted to intervene in this action as defendants. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:**

1. Intervenor's principal briefs shall be limited to two-thirds the length of Plaintiffs' corresponding principal brief. Their replies, if any, shall be limited to two-thirds the length of the Defendants' corresponding reply.
2. The Intervenor shall file their briefs no more than seven calendar days after Defendants file their corresponding brief.
3. The Intervenor shall endeavor in good faith to avoid duplicative briefing of matters already covered in Defendants' briefs.
4. If Plaintiffs elect to respond to a brief filed by Intervenor, Plaintiffs may submit a consolidated brief with a page limit equal to the sum of the same page limits for separate responses to Intervenor's and Defendants' briefs.
5. The Intervenor shall not initiate discovery, but if discovery is initiated by Plaintiffs or Defendants, the Intervenor may participate in such discovery, subject to any limits agreed upon by the parties or ordered by the Court.

DATED: November 16, 2020

By:



Richard Seeborg  
United States District Judge